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## COOPER TRIAL IS DRAGGING SLOWLY TOWARD THE END

Little Hope of Relief for Jurymen Before Saturday Evening.

Arguments Today Are Long Drawn Out.

UNWRITTEN LAW IS INVOKED

Nashville, March 10.—Such long speeches are being made in the Cooper trial that it is not now believed that McCann will be able to start his concluding speech before Saturday. Judge Hart will take a day to prepare instructions. It is likely the case will not go to the jury before next week. Garner began his argument for the state today. He probably will not conclude in time to permit Washington to speak for the defense today.

Attorney Meeks' Argument.

The unwritten law was extended to cover editors who attack private or public men by Gen. Meeks of counsel for defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. The sensation was sprung during Gen. Meeks' speech to the jury. Previously he had expressly disclaimed the belief that any editorial attack justified the killing of the writer. But, when warmed up to his subject, with a burst of eloquence, he said:

"You talk of the liberty of the press. Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you, you have your recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

"Oh, gentlemen I tell you that the streets of this city, have run red with blood of men who improperly used other men's names in the public prints."

Began in Low Tone.

Gen. Meeks devoted five hours to the speech. He painted the defendants as the finest types of southern aristocracy and breeding, declared no crime had been committed when Senator Carmack was shot to death, and closed with a dramatic appeal to the jury to "turn loose this gallant old soldier, Col. Cooper."

Gen. Meeks went on to trace the alleged "insults" which the defense claims Carmack heaped upon Col. Cooper in the debates with Patterson. "Col. Cooper told you that these insults were continued almost daily in the Tennesseean. We did not see fit to introduce these assaults in print, but we did introduce some."

As a matter of fact the defense introduced only three editorials, one of which failed to mention Col. Cooper's name. The others were of a bantering type.

Gen. Meeks next discussed the mystery of the bullet which was found in Robin's bed, and said that mystery was not connected with the case. He claimed that Robin was shot, that no one doubted it. That Senator Carmack shot him, which was equally beyond dispute.

The attorney next went to the incident of the pistol scabbard found in Senator Carmack's overcoat pocket when the coat was examined in court during the trial, and denounced the state's attorneys for insinuating that counsel for the defense "planted" the scabbard where it was found.

"We have proven," he went on, "that the meeting of the parties was purely and undoubtedly an accidental encounter. We hold that the guilt or innocence of these defendants must rest upon the state of mind they were in at the time the meeting took place." Counsel described the effect of the editorial "Across the Muddy Chasm" upon Col. Cooper the morning before the killing, and declared that when Craig went back to Carmack after his interview with Cooper he told Carmack that Cooper had said "This note goes."

Declaration of War.

"That note was to be the declaration of war and until that note was sent by Cooper and received by Carmack, Cooper understood that Carmack understood that there was to be no trouble, and that note was never sent. Now, we do not say that the editorials which Carmack wrote justified Col. Cooper in killing Carmack, but we do say that these continued insults were so unbearable and so offensive that they drove Col. Cooper into a frenzy."

Gov. Patterson's Message.

Gen. Meeks went exhaustively into the incident of the message from Gov. Patterson and why the governor

## Twenty-Nine Million Dollar Fine Case Dropped By Government and Instructed Verdict of Not Guilty

sent it, and argued that it was this message alone which brought the Coopers to Seventh avenue and led to the shooting.

Gen. Meeks next took up John Sharp's case and ridiculed the evidence offered by the state. He asked the jury if they were going to hang a man because he said Senator Carmack "should have been dead and in hell twenty years ago."

"The state declares," began the general, "that these defendants must have known that Senator Carmack would pass the point at which they met him at the time they met him. Well, why didn't they prove it? They had a chance, yet they never offered a witness on this subject. Senator Carmack stopped at the drug store, stopped to help Mrs. Williams on a car, stopped to talk to Jordan Stokes. Are these all conspirators? For, if he had not stopped, he would never have met the Coopers. The conspiracy case, gentlemen, is foolish. It is unreasonable and impossible."

Gen. Meeks argued that Col. Cooper, having decided not to press his demands upon Carmack, walked over to talk the matter over peacefully, that having failed to send the note which he knew and Carmack knew was to be the declaration of war, he had no idea of trouble.

"And he never even drew his gun when he saw his own son engaged in a revolver duel with his deadly enemy. How do I know it? From the state's star witness, Mrs. Eastman, who never told anything favorable to the defense, and told everything she knew against the accused."

Gen. Meeks quoted at length from authorities as to the doctrine of self-defense and what constituted an overt act, and concluded with an appeal to the jury to study the evidence carefully.

Robin Cooper's Attitude.

"You saw the defendants on the stand, under the severe strain of cross-examination. You saw young Robin Cooper on the stand. I submit to you that he demonstrated that he is a gentleman of the old school. You saw how he tried every means he could to avoid trouble, and how he determined, if his father was to be embroiled with any one, he would be there to protect his sire."

Local Option Defeated.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—The local option bill authorizing any borough, township or ward of any city to vote upon the question of the sale of liquor was defeated in the house last night.

Illinois Deadlock

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Not a sign of breaking the deadlock in the Illinois senatorial contest appeared today when the ballot was taken. The result was Hopkins 76, Foss 17, Shurtliff 18, Mason 4, McKinley 1, Sherman 2, Stringer 38, Lowden 1.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG AND ONE RUNS AGROUND—MASSACHUSETTS ON BAR

Newport, R. I., March 10.—The steamer Horatio Hall was sent to the bottom today as a result of the collision in a fog with freighter H. F. Bincock, bound from Boston to New York. The Hall belonged to the New York and Portland line. She carried a heavy cargo of general freight and a few passengers. She was smashed below the water line. Captain Jewell put her at full speed ahead and grounded her on the beach at Gay Head. He sent a message asking assistance and the revenue cutter Gresham started to give aid. The fate of the Bincock is unknown, but it is believed to be slightly injured and still afloat.

The report that the Massachusetts, a freighter of the Merchants' line, was in the collision proved to be untrue. The Massachusetts struck the rocks in Tarpaulin cove, at Vineyard sound, and is beached. No one was hurt.

John H. Vandyke Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 10.—Former President John H. Vandyke, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, is dead. He was one of the leading lawyers of the state and counsel for the company after he retired as president in 1874.

Confederate Reunion

The date of the Confederate reunion to be held at Memphis, Tenn., has been set for June 8, 9 and 10. Official announcement of it was received today by Mr. W. G. Whitefield of the James T. Walbert camp, U. C. V.

Meeting of Citizens

A meeting of the citizens' committee of the Commercial club has been called for tomorrow afternoon by Mr. Bert Welle, chairman. The Kentucky and Ohio River Interurban Railroad company wants to raise \$100,000 in the city for the purpose of beginning work on the proposed interurban railroad from Paducah to Cairo. The committee will meet tomorrow and select a date for a general discussion of the question.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, colder tonight with temperature about freezing. Highest temperature yesterday, 65; lowest today, 41.



Judge Anderson Holds Adversely to Prosecution on Matter of Evidence at the Hearing.

Chicago, March 10.—The government abandoned its case against the Standard this morning after Judge Anderson dismissed all counts, referring to shipments of oil from Chappelle, Ill. Attorney Wilkerson asked if on the evidence presented thus far it is impossible to convict. The court said "yes."

"There is no use going on," said Wilkerson, "the government rests." The defense immediately moved a verdict of acquittal. The court called the jury into the room to pass on this. Judge Anderson instructed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty."

The verdict of not guilty was returned at the second trial in the case in which the Standard formerly was fined twenty-nine millions and probably all pending indictments against the company will be quashed. The result is a heavy blow to the government's anti-trust prosecutions. The case also is a heavy blow to the effectiveness of the Elkins law.

In instructing the jury to bring in an acquittal, the court said: "The government has failed to establish its case. The indictment charged the defendant with deviation from the standard of rates fixed by a common carrier under law. The judgment of this court is that there was no such fixed standard. The federal statute requires proof of intent and no such proof has been produced. The court does not believe the defendant knowingly committed any violation of the law. It was a fatal variance between the indictments and the evidence."

Indianapolis, March 10.—Judge Anderson was raised to the judgeship by the efforts of Senator Beveridge. Up to the present time Beveridge has been working to secure Anderson's elevation to the appellate bench on the next vacancy.

Packing Cases.

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—The announcement that the grand jury is to meet today to deliberate and no witnesses are to be examined, led to the belief that a report soon will be made in the packing cases. It is expected indictments will be returned against the packers for rebating.

Jeffries May Box

New York, March 10.—Jim Jeffries appeared in police court today to show cause why his vaudeville act, in which he does a sparring exhibition, shouldn't be suppressed as a violation of the boxing laws. Magistrate Harris decided the show is legal and allowed it to continue.

## SOLDIERS GUARD BRINKLEY RUINS; CARE FOR PEOPLE

State Assumes Charge of Affairs in Arkansas City For Time Being.

Terrible Work of Storm is Summed Up.

NAMES OF DEAD AND INJURED

Brinkley, Ark., March 10.—Soldiers today took charge of the situation here. Clearing of streets has begun. Systematic search of the ruins for the dead will be made. The following data briefly shows the extent of the disaster:

Lives lost, 11 whites, 18 negroes; injured, 100 whites and negroes; houses destroyed, 1,000; buildings damaged, 1,000; buildings uninjured, 50; churches destroyed, 4 white, 6 negro; churches standing, 1; property loss, \$700,000; people destitute, estimated, 1,000.

The official list of dead, recovered up to the present time, is as follows: White—P. B. Foote, 55 years old, member of firm of Foote & Gazola, general merchants; is survived by wife. Henry Stovall, Jr., 15 years old, employed as clerk in store of Foote & Gazola. J. L. Starrett, 35 years old, general manager of the Nebraska Bridge and Lumber company; survived by wife and two children. Mrs. Ethel Bunch Phillips, 22 years old, partner with father, T. W. Bunch, in confectionary; survived by daughter and parents. A. W. Hood, 55 years old, carpenter; survived by wife and five children. Mrs. Belle Dardin, 56 years old; survived by three children. Miss Dardin, 16 years old. Isaac Reed, 45 years old, farmer, living five miles from Brinkley; survived by wife. Raymond Reed, 17 years old. Russell Reed, 15 years old.

Colored—John Simmons, wife and one child; unknown man; Flora Wells, 11 years old; — Wells, infant; wife of A. Burgess; Emma Watkins, Jim Sutton, Lucy Wells, three members of family named Lucas—two women and a man; five unidentified negroes, three of whom are women.

The Injured.

While only 45 of the injured were given attention at the emergency hospital, established in the Greenlee building, under the direction of Dr. E. D. McKnight, it is known that at least 100 were injured. The list of those who were attended at the hospital and the nature of their injuries is as follows:

Arthur Rose, internal injuries, condition precarious; Miss Clara Reed, back wrenched, fatal internal injuries; Daisy Rose, 9 years old, back badly wrenched and severely bruised; Thomas Rose, aged 10 years, arm dislocated; Miss Clara Reed, aged 15 years, hip broken; Mrs. E. H. Mason, broken arm; D. D. Cummings, 65 years old, head badly cut, bruised; J. E. Waddell, of Memphis, severe scalp wound, badly bruised; H. F. Donnelly, scalp wound; James Stewart, scalp wound, badly bruised; Mrs. J. E. Morelock, both legs broken; Mrs. John M. Smith, severely bruised about hips and chest; Edward Livingston, severe bruises about the back and hips; Mrs. Isaac Reed, severely bruised, internal injuries, condition critical; Mrs. Claude Leakey, wound in left ankle, badly bruised; O. K. Dowell, of Little Rock, back and legs badly bruised; Carl Hancock, 11 years old, scalp wound; Willie Hood, 9 years old, scalp wound and severe bruises; Harry Hood, 6 years old, scalp wound, left leg fractured.

Negroes—Ed Willis, skull fractured, condition critical; Julia Wells, 9 years old, collarbone broken; Adeline Wells, hip broken; A. Burgess, scalp wound, arm broken; Jack Taylor, internal injuries; Tony James, scalp wound, badly bruised; Annie Lucas, arm broken; Louise Pettis, internal injuries; Mary Harrington, arm broken; Alf Howard, wound in hand and arm badly bruised; Charles West, scalp wound; Mary Boyd, internal injuries, severe scalp wound; Robert Alexander, scalp wound; Horace Reynolds, left leg broken, badly bruised; James Harris, wound in foot; Henry Westmoreland, left leg broken; Maggie Westmoreland, internal injuries; Zach Wells, right thigh broken; Lena Jefferson, wounds in head and jaw; Dave Elliott, scalp wound, body badly bruised; Willie Boyd, leg broken; Gus Stewart, head injuries, wound in arm and internal injuries; Carrie Stewart, skull fractured; James Griffin, rib broken; John Campbell, broken leg, wounds in face and head; Emily Lucas, left arm mashed off below elbow.

Blizzard Raging.

St. Paul, Minn., March 10.—Reports received in railroad quarters indicate that a blizzard is raging throughout northern Iowa and South Dakota and telegraphic communication has been interfered with. Several wires are down between Oelwein and Dubuque on the Great Western.

Worst of Season.

Menominee, Mich., March 10.—The worst blizzard of the winter prevails in this vicinity. The storm began at midnight and is still raging with great force. The snow is piled in great drifts and telephone, street car and railway traffic is tied up.

Burlington, Ia., Struck.

Burlington, Iowa, March 10.—A northwestern blizzard struck here last night. All trains are late.

Iowa Hard Hit.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 10.—The heaviest blizzard of the year has been sweeping portions of Iowa for the past 24 hours. Six inches of snow fell and trains are from two to five hours late. The Iowa oats special is stuck near Waterloo with a party of professors aboard. The wires are down in every direction, only one wire working to Sioux City. The northern part of the state suffered badly. In a collision of trains at trains at Boone in the storm several passengers were hurt.

Fourteen Inches of Snow.

Winona, Minn., March 10.—A severe snow storm raged in southern Minnesota last night, and there are now 14 inches of snow on the level. The weather observer reports the storm to be the most unusual in southern Minnesota in half a century and the fall of snow to be the greatest in ten years at this time of the year.

HARRY S. ALLEN

FALLS VICTIM TO  
LIVER COMPLAINT

Mr. Harry S. Allen, 39 years old, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the old Allen home on the Clinton road after a ten days' illness of a complication of diseases of the liver. Mr. Allen was born August 13, 1869, and reared at the home where he lived all his life. He was well known and had a large number of friends. For a number of years he was in the grocery and saloon business in this city and since the first of the year he had been a constable. Mr. Allen was taken ill Saturday, February 27, and continued to grow worse till his death this morning. He was the only child of Mr. Thomas W. Allen, an old resident of this section of Kentucky. Mr. Allen was a member of the Eagle's lodge, but had not been in active membership for several years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. The Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of the church, will deliver the funeral service. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Ovey's Funeral.

The body of Mrs. Filora Emery Ovey was taken to Kuttawa at noon today and the funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. A. J. Thompson pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The burial was at the Kuttawa cemetery. A large number of friends of Mrs. Ovey went to Kuttawa today to attend the funeral. They were Mrs. C. R. Mason, Mr. George Barrett, Mrs. William Rye, Mrs. R. L. Barnett, Mrs. A. Roberts, Miss Winnie Dale, Mrs. W. C. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Grear and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Krone, of Kuttawa, who were in the city over night. Mrs. George Morgan, of Tampa, Fla., a sister of Mr. Ovey, is expected to arrive at Kuttawa this afternoon. After the funeral Mrs. Morgan will return to this city.

Taylor Learns

OF LAST ATTEMPT  
TO CAPTURE HIM

Indianapolis, March 10.—The story of a plot to seize W. S. Taylor, ex-governor of Kentucky, nail him in a ventilated coffin and ship him to Louisville and arrest him was told to Taylor. It is said a number of Kentuckians formed the conspiracy on account of the \$100,000 reward offered for Taylor. Indianapolis police are said to have discovered the plot after a house was rented to which Taylor was to be taken.

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Prayer Service Tonight.

The prayer service at the Broadway Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be led by the presiding elder, the Rev. J. W. Blackard D. D. In connection with the regular service an old-time Methodist love-feast will be held. All the members are urged to be present.

Sunday School Worker.

Mr. Vaughn, field worker in the Sunday school cause, will arrive in the city on Tuesday of next week and will address a Sunday school mass-meeting at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. The subject will be "The Teacher." All persons interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to be present.

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Sunday School Union

The Sunday School Union of the West Union association will be held at the Second Baptist church of this city on March 18 and 19. It will be an interesting program, beginning Thursday evening and extending through Friday.

Mad Man's Leap

Chicago, March 10.—Adolph Fisherrup, 22 years old, jumped from the third story of the northland hotel and landed in the street in front of a street car and was killed. It is supposed he suddenly went mad. He attacked two men in the room with him, striking them with a fire ax.

Chicago Market.

	July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.15 1/4	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4
Corn	69 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4
Oats	56	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Prov.	17.95	17.75	17.75	17.75
Lard	19.40	19.22	19.22	19.22
Ribs	9.45	9.30	9.30	9.30

Tobacco Sales

Tobacco sales at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse this morning were \$5,000 pounds. The prices ranged from \$4.20 to \$8.75. There were no rejections. A big sale is expected tomorrow morning.

Taft Smile Wins

FIRST VICTORY IN  
FIGHT FOR HOUSE

Washington, March 10.—President Taft is reported today to have scored the first victory of his administration. He is said to have persuaded the house insurgents not to allow the fight on the rules to interfere with the tariff legislation. He is said to have won with the good will of both factions and brought around an agreement between them. The rules probably will be revised during the winter session, not before the special session.

Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 10.—The tariff bill will be sent to the public printer Thursday. Among other things, it is expected to include free hides and coffee. Wool will remain as at present. A reduction in woolen goods and shoes and manufactured leather, and lumber and steel billets and plate glass is expected.

## THIRD DISTRICT POLITICAL FIGHT IS BECOMING HOT

Contest on Between Friends and Opponents of Judge Tom Cook

Judge Berry Probably Will be the Referee.

REPUBLICANS BECOME ALERT

The refusal of W. A. Berry, Democratic state central committeeman, to grant a rehearing of the Calloway county chairmanship contest, will start the political pot to boiling in the Third judicial district, and there will be a plenty doing in the "dark and bloody ground" from now until the November election.

Mr. Berry's decision in seating Newt. Chrisman as chairman of the Calloway county committee will result in a deadlock when the executive committee of that district meets to devise ways and means of nominating a candidate for circuit judge to succeed Thomas P. Cook, and according to the contention of the winning side in Calloway county, Berry will again be called upon as referee to decide whether a primary or convention shall be called. One complication that will arise, however, is that only three of the four counties in the judicial district are located in the First congressional district, which is the limit to Berry's jurisdiction, Christian county being in the Second district. It is claimed that Berry will referee because the majority of the counties are in his district.

At present it is expected that the chairmen of Calloway and Christian counties will favor a convention to nominate candidates for judge and commonwealth's attorney while Trigg and Lyon chairmen, who are supporters of Judge Cook, will favor a primary.

At present slates of all kinds are being made and broken in rapid succession and the opposition to Judge Cook has not yet agreed upon a ticket. The only announced candidate against Cook is Jack Hanberry, of Hopkinsville, but it is not likely that he will be accepted as the leader of the law and order element, and that contingent in the Democratic party would likely vote for the Republican nominee, should either Cook or Hanberry be nominated. In fact, it looks as if a Republican will be elected no matter whom the Democrats nominate, as the latter party is so divided and split up with factions that it will be impossible to harmonize the opposing factions.

Judge James Breathitt would undoubtedly be elected, should he make the race, as also would Judge Walter Downer, a prominent Republican lawyer of Hopkinsville, but either would make a sacrifice of personal interest to make the race.

Joe Kealing Married.

Indianapolis, March 10.—Joe Kealing, who recently tendered his resignation as United States district attorney, was married today at Leaf River, Ill., to Mrs. Lenora Franken.

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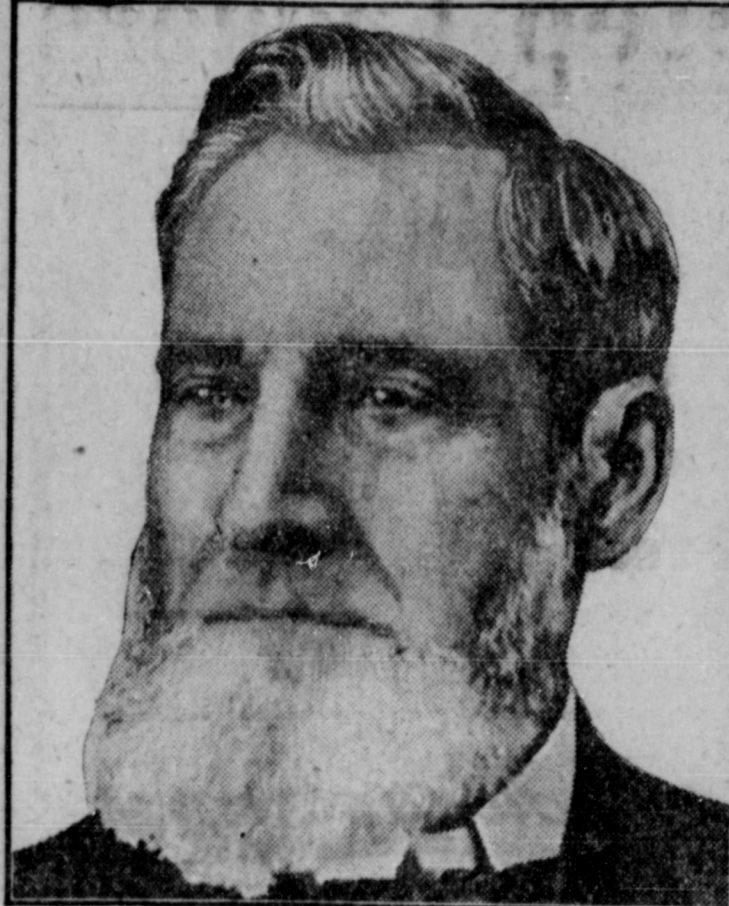
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### Leaking Books.

A box labeled "Books" addressed to one of the most straightforward and upright citizens of Kingston arrived at the express office several days ago. Notice was forwarded the

person for whom the books were intended that they had arrived and were at the office. Several days elapsed and the owner failed to call for his express. Meanwhile the box had been moved about some and the books had evidently rubbed up against each other considerably, for the manager of the office noticed something about the package that caused him to call up the addressee over the phone and make the following statement: "Say, please come get your box; the books are leaking."—Kingston (N. C.) Free Press.

### Motorist's Duty.

It is the right thing to do if we think an accident has happened (though it may not be one's fault in

any way) to turn round and see whether help is needed, even at the risk of being obfuscated and assaulted. To pursue one's way and let matters take their chance is not only a doubtful course in law, but the wrong thing to do.—Car.

### It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at all druggists.

Right pride keeps a man from being proud.

## DICKINSON TALKS OF APPOINTMENT

Can Bear Criticism of Individuals.

Taft Wanted South to Know It Was Not Alien to His Administration.

IS FROM PURE PATRIOTISM.

Chicago, March 10.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson appeared before the Iroquois club, a Democratic organization and made his first formal address since his appointment by President Taft.

Dickinson's speech before this body was objected to last week by former Mayor E. F. Dunne on the ground of "inconsistency." In his remarks the secretary explained his status as a Democrat and told the club members that his sentiments towards the south moved the president to appoint him. Dickinson said:

"When I accepted the compliment of a farewell dinner from my friends of the Iroquois club, I understood that it had no political significance, was in no sense an endorsement of my going into the cabinet of President Taft, and that it was merely an expression of personal good will. If I had anticipated that it would offend any member of the club, I would have taken by leave of my well wishers in an informal way. When it was brought to my notice that objection had been made, I at once requested that the occasion be permitted, but that did not meet with the approval of those who had undertaken it. I shall not now let the objection of absentees, however distinguished, mar my enjoyment of this generous testimonial of your friendship.

### His Own Status.

"A publicity has been given to a protest made on political grounds. I feel that it will not be indelicate for me to refer to my own status. For nearly forty years, and much of that time with great activity I have been in the ranks of the Democratic party. I have never sought of it the reward of office, nor any other benefits, direct or indirect. Like many southern men, I have at times disapproved its policies; but on account of local conditions, did not actively oppose it. It is an abnormal condition when almost all those who represent the property and best citizenship of ten contiguous states act together politically. It is certain that all of them do not think alike on all such questions, and that differences of

opinion would lead to opposite party affiliation in the southern states, as in the other states, but for a constant and powerful compacting force. It is a misfortune to the south, a misfortune to the whole country, that inexcusable conditions were such that differences on all other questions have been subordinated to one question. When such action of those best qualified to represent their people extended throughout so long a period and so constantly, it would be like indicting a nation to affirm that it was either unwise or unpatriotic. Whether or not these conditions will operate in the future as they have in the past, I do not claim the wisdom to predict. All lovers of our country should unite in the hope that this may not be true—not so much on account of the political result, as on account of the conditions themselves, which are a constant menace to the south, and in reflex action, operate with unhappy effects upon the entire country.

### South Likes Taft.

"On account of the causes to which I have referred, all of the southern states at the last election cast their electoral votes against President Taft, as they may have hitherto done with respect to other Republican presidential candidates. Therefore, politically there was no bond between him and the southern states. He is now, after the battle has been fought, entering upon the duties of his office, as president of the entire country. He has been much in the south, and for years has counted very many southern men within the closest circle of friendship. His jurisdiction as judge extended over the states of Kentucky and Tennessee. Through a long period he was in close association with the people there, visited their homes intimately, was always an earnest student of everything affecting the general welfare of the country, and came to know more about southern people and the causes controlling their social and political action than any man of the north who has been called to high national office. Moved by no obligation to the south, but by strong friendship and sympathy for the southern people, and still more by a patriotic love for the entire country, whose welfare is necessarily bound up with that of the south, he determined to invite into his cabinet a southern man, thereby giving assurance to the southern people, that although the solid electoral vote was against him, he wanted them to feel that they were in close relations with his administration and would be in no sense alien to it.

### Action Patriotic.

"If he had selected for this purpose a southern Republican, however well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, it would not have fulfilled the purpose he had in mind. If he had selected a Democrat who had voted for him, there would have been room for carrying criticism to say, however unjustly, that the appoint-



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ment had been tendered and accepted as a reward for such support; and besides, such an appointment might have lacked the ligament with the southern people which would exist between them and one who had left the party. I am confident that the great purpose of the president was to establish the relationship I have indicated. It would belittle the broad patriotism which inspired him, to assume that his purpose was to achieve political results. Having known me for a long time and intimately, and having conferred with southern men whose opinions he valued, he came to the conclusion that my qualifica-

tions and my relations to the southern people were such as to justify putting me in his cabinet.

"Having accepted the position, I shall bring to the discharge of the duties of the office my best efforts, and shall, of course, carry out his policies. I cannot conceive that any duty can arise in connection with that office that will be incompatible with any views I have hitherto entertained. Certainly if such an occasion should arise, I would not embarrass the president by holding a position, the duties of which I could not heartily discharge.

"That the purpose operating in his mind was broad, magnanimous and patriotic; no one can question. The wisdom both of the purpose and of his selection is to be tried by time. I have every assurance from letters and expressions in the public press, that his action in appointing me and my action in accepting, are approved by the south, and having the approval of the southern Democratic states, whose judgment was especially appealed to in this matter by the president, I can bear with equanimity any criticism that may come from individual Democrats elsewhere."

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10.....5365	24.....5324
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Total ..... 127,114

Average for February, 1909.....5297

Average for February, 1908.....3875

Increase ..... 1,422

Personally appeared before me this March 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires February 16, 1912.

W. F. PAXTON,  
Notary Public, McCracken Co.

## Daily Thought.

The best way to make sure of being happy is to make someone else glad.

The British government commission investigating the opium traffic finds that an occasional "pipe" is not harmful; it is the habit that hurts. Quite so.

We find it impossible to agree with Attorney Meeks, counsel for the Coopers, that it is justifiable to kill an editor for what he writes. If some one must be killed, we suggest the galley boy. We might in time become reconciled to that sacrifice; and, considered as a matter of pure revenge, his loss to the paper would be felt much more keenly.

Now, President Taft is occupied with the delicate necessity of proving to several millions of partisans, that he is not acting as a political referee, but trying to serve his country. Congressional insurgents, legislative brawlers in Illinois, and Alabama referees must settle their own difficulties.

Lest we forget, we remind ourselves, that unless City Solicitor Campbell delivers copies of the ordinance, prohibiting the storage of ice within the city limits, to the councilmen before Friday night, the measure may not be passed by the lower board Monday night. The ordinance is ready, and the act of delivery three days before the meeting is the only possible obstacle in the way of its speedy enactment.

## RAILROAD CROSSING! WARNING!

The decision of the federal judge in Missouri, that the two-cent passenger fare rate in Missouri is confiscatory, is belated sanction of Governor Hughes' position in vetoing the New York two-cent fare bill, on the ground that it was merely legislative submission to popular clamor, and not a well considered action. What effect the Missouri decision will have on the "two-cent rate in other states, we do not care to predict; but, considering the temper of the people, we would caution railroad men to be discreet in reactionary movements. Ill-advised legislative action, that cripples transportation lines, must necessarily injure the whole country. On the other hand, that the first hysteria of reform has been succeeded by calmness on the part of the public, does not mean that the public demand for improved service and just rates has abated one whit, and it would be dangerous to cross that purpose again. Mark Hanna's injunctions to "stand pat" and "let well enough alone" are applicable to many situations.

## SOME STORIES

## AROUND TOWN

Down in the dry territory some peculiar methods are used to get a sip from the cup that cheers. At times the supply runs short, and so many tricks have been worked that it takes real ingenuity to solve a new method to get a drink from the happy possessor of a quart. An out-bound train from Paducah several days ago

was well filled with passengers when a man rushed into the smoking car. Quickly he exclaimed: "Has anybody got any whiskey? A woman has fainted in the next car."

Instantly a dozen flasks were produced, and the man quickly seized the nearest one and drained it. Surprise which tinged on anger filled the faces of his onlookers. "Thank you," said the man fervently. "It always makes me feel so queer to see a woman faint."

## Kentucky Kernels

L. L. Jones dies at Mayfield.

Mrs. Wayne Hill dies at Hickman.

W. H. Barnes dies at Morgantown.

Little river on rampage at Hopkinsville.

Imperial buys 506,00 pounds in Christian.

Oil City on Glasgow branch of L. &amp; N. sold.

Aunt Mattie Jones, 96, dies in Graves infirmary.

Mayfield creek up to First and Broadway, Mayfield.

Attorney general sses. Booe's bondsmen for \$37,000.

J. F. Ridley's barn near Cerulean destroyed by lightning.

Ten thousand logs in Old Frankfort Club distillery fire.

Tom Tierney kills Ira Huff, at Roseville, Hancock county.

Sheriff Will Brand of Caves, loses barn in storm. Loss \$2,100.

Annie Cate, of Hopkinsville, and F. R. King, of Alabama, wed.

Fourteen half-drowned hoboes taken from top of Illinois Central passenger train at Fulton.

La Vega Clements, C. C. Givens, D. H. Kincheloe and W. F. Bourland want A. O. Stanley's seat in Second.

## HUMOR AND WIT.

"Why was your wedding postponed?"

"My fiancé and his best man overate themselves—or something like that—at his bachelor dinner."—Cleveland Leader.

From a man's eyes, declares an observer, you can gather whether he is an honest fellow or a rogue. Can't subscribe to that, but, on the other hand, sometimes by looking at one eye you can tell that the man has run against something. You are, however, unable to say just what it was until he tells you. Then you don't believe him, and usually guess right.—New York Telegram.

## Not a Dry Community.

"You were a delegate to the dry farming congress at Cheyenne, colonel, I believe."

"Yes, sub."

"What did you do?"

"Well, sub, at times the farming became too dry, and at suitable intervals I went out and irrigated, the opportunities, I am happy to say, being abundant in Cheyenne, sub."

## The Gateman's Sensation.

The man from Washington, D. C., was at the Bunker Hill monument. He registered, looked at the curiosities and when told that to go to the top, he would have to climb the stairs, dodged. Leaving, he chatted with the gateman, who described the views from the windows in great detail.

"How long have you been here?"

"Twenty-five years."

"What are the sensations experienced when you are at the top?"

"I don't know, I've never been to the top."—Boston Record.

## Typographical Term.



Bold Faced Type.—Bohemian.

## To the Highest Bidder.

A clergyman near Huddlesfield was much troubled with one of his congregation (an old man, accompanied by his grandson) always falling asleep during the sermon.

He thought he would cure him of his bad habit, and so, calling on the grandson one day, he said he would give him a penny if he would keep his grandfather awake all the time he was preaching.

The boy agreed, and all went well for a month; then one Sunday the minister was surprised to see the old man asleep as usual. He sent for the boy and asked him the reason why he did not keep his grandfather awake.

"Oh," said the boy, "you give me a penny to keep granddad awake, but granddad gives me two-pence to let him alone."—Tit-Bits.

ORDER OF SALE  
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Several Suits Consolidated in Case Decided—Banks Interested.

## LIFE ESTATE OF J. E. WILHELM

In a decision given last night Special Judge W. Scott Morrison, of Owensboro, decided that the Hotel Craig property, Fifth and Jefferson streets, should be sold to satisfy the debt of the Globe Bank and Trust company for \$5,611.35 and also three mortgages, amounting to \$14,400. Should the hotel property not be sold for enough to pay the debt, the property in the rear of the hotel, 527 Jefferson street, is subject to sale.

Appeals by the First National bank and the defendants were granted.

The suit has been an important one to members of the bar, and in it were consolidated the suits of the Globe Bank and Trust company against James E. Wilhelm et al; George W. Bains against James E. Wilhelm et al, and the First National bank against Mary B. Bains. Owning to Judge William Reed being a stockholder in the Globe Bank and Trust company he declined to preside and the governor appointed Judge Scott Morrison. The case was argued for two days and in order to complete it, the session was held last night, the decision being given about 8:30 o'clock.

The suit of the Globe Bank and Trust company was against J. E. Wilhelm, Ella B. Wilhelm, Amanda Wilhelm, William Wilhelm and James E. Wilhelm, Jr., and the court held that J. E. Wilhelm owned a life estate in the hotel property. His interest was fixed at 65 and 65-100 per cent of the entire valuation of the property. The entire case turned on the point that Mrs. Ella B. Wilhelm in her will had given the hotel property, including her husband's life estate, to her children and that her husband had consented to it in writing when the will was made and had accepted the provision of the will for him at her death; but the court decided that Mr. Wilhelm could not dispose of his life estate in this manner against the interest of creditors; because the hotel property had been acquired by Mrs. Wilhelm and his life estate had become vested in 1891 under the deed from her father, and before the new married women's act was passed in 1894. This point was fought bitterly by the attorneys in the case.

The enforcement of the mortgage liens in favor of W. J. Sladen for \$9,400 and another mortgage lien in favor of John K. Hendrick and Felix G. Rudolph for \$5,000, so far as the Globe Bank and Trust company and the First National bank sought to subject the property of Ella B. Wilhelm's devisees and Mary B. Bains' devisees for the payment of notes executed by their mother, Mrs. M. E. Beadles, to the banks by reason of their having received property from her, was dismissed. The case of G. W. Bains against James E. Wilhelm et al, was left open for further preparation.

The Hotel Craig is comparatively a new hotel. It is a frame building and is located on a valuable lot.

## RIVER NEWS

## River Stages.

Pittsburgh .....	9.1	1.2	rise
Cincinnati .....	42.1	7.5	rise
Louisville .....	19.4	7.3	rise
Evansville .....	38.1	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon .....	39.1	0.7	fall
Mt. Carmel .....	15.9	2.7	rise
Nashville .....	21.6	2.3	rise
Chattanooga .....	16.9	4.5	rise
Florence .....	10.0	1.5	rise
Johnsonville .....	18.8	0.5	rise
Cairo .....	46.4	0.3	rise
St. Louis .....	15.5	0.8	rise
Paducah .....	42.1	0.8	fall
Burnside .....	29.9	...	...
Carthage .....	20.4	5.3	rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 42.1, a fall of 0.6 since yesterday.

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## SIMPLE DIRECTOIRE COSTUME.

The popularity of the one-piece gown has extended to dresses intended for general wear. The simple, practical model offered in this illustration can be as easily made as an ordinary shirtwaist and separate skirt. The waist portion is cut square at the neck and worn with separate chemise. The joined-on, 3-gored skirt is pleated at the side, back and front portions, the garment being buttoned the full length at the front.

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These patterns will be supplied by The Sun for 10 cents each.

morning. The river will continue falling here for several days.

Arrivals.—Clyde from Joppa and Metropolis, where she unloaded a big cargo of lumber and peanuts, with four cars of freight for Tennessee river landings. George Cowling from Metropolis this morning and this afternoon doing a big passenger and freight business on both trips. Birmingham from the Tennessee yesterday afternoon. Morgan from Metropolis, where she delivered a big log raft. Dick Fowler from Cairo and way landings tonight at 9 o'clock.

Departures.—Clyde for Waterloo, Ala., and all way landings tonight at 6 o'clock with 20 cars of freight after receiving freight all day at the wharft. Birmingham for the Tennessee this afternoon with a cargo of grocery supplies. Dick Fowler for Cairo and way landings this morning at 8 o'clock with a number of passengers and a big freight list. J. B. Richardson for Nashville and way landings at noon today with a big cargo of corn and a number of passengers. George Cowling for Metropolis this morning at 11 o'clock and this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Morgan for the Tennessee this afternoon with empties after a tow of ties for Joppa. Pavonia for the upper Ohio after ties for the Ayr &amp; Lord Tie company, Capt. Dick Council in command.

The I. N. Hook is due in port from Cairo, where she delivered a tow of Tennessee river ties.

The City of Birmingham will have her old boilers taken off this week and a new battery of boilers made by the Fowler-Wolfe Sheet Metal works put on. The Birmingham will be towed south by the first one of the West Kentucky Coal company's boats going to the lower Mississippi.

The steamer Bernice now on the Paducah dry dock and repairs is nearing completion and is being painted. She will leave for Fair View as soon as completed.

The steamer Kentucky will be due tomorrow night from the Tennessee. The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning.

The steamer Royal, in the Golconda and Paducah trade, which is having new boiler sheets put in, will re-enter her regular trade tomorrow.

The Richardson will be in port again next Sunday night from Nashville.

The Clyde will return to port next Monday from the Tennessee.

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## B. A. JAMES

WILL BE BURIED AT CLARKSVILLE TOMORROW.

Well Known Confederate Veteran Was Seriously Wounded During Civil War.

The funeral of Mr. B. A. James, formerly of Paducah, who died in Clarksville yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence in Clarksville, corner Madison and Tenth streets. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, in Clarksville.

The death of Mr. James, although it succeeded an illness of three weeks, came unexpectedly to his family, the announcement being a great shock to his large circle of friends throughout the city. It had been known for several weeks that he was a sufferer from heart trouble.

Mr. James was a member of the James T. Walbert camp, U. C. V., of Paducah. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. C. Veile and Mrs. Frank Byrnes, of Evansville; Robert James and Miss Linah James, of Clarksville. His step-children are Mrs. Robert Clark, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Morris Clark, of Clarksville. Mrs. Manie S. Cobb, of this city, is a sister-in-law. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Barclay Arney James was born in Stewart county on October 1, 1842, and moved to Clarksville in childhood. He attended school there until he was 17 years of age and then moved to Eddyville, Ky., where he joined a military company at the beginning of the Civil war, enlisting under General Lyon. The company afterwards became Cobb's battery, in which he remained until the close of the war, surrendering with Johnson's army at Jonesboro, N. C. He was severely wounded at Jackson, Miss., during the war and after the surrender, while on his way home he was again severely wounded and his brother killed by bushwhackers.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to publishers of school text books that the Kentucky State School Book Commission will receive at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Frankfort, Ky., on or before the 15th day of April, 1909, bids for furnishing text books for the public schools of the state of Kentucky in accordance with the provisions of Article Va, Section 4421a, Kentucky Statutes, 1903 edition.

No bids will be considered if the prices set out in them be greater than the maximum prices for such books fixed by sub-section 2 of said section. Namely:

- For spelling, 12c.
- For reading, \$1.49.
- For writing books, 5 cents each.
- For arithmetic, 1.10.
- For English grammar, 65 cents.
- For language lessons, 54 cents.
- For English composition, 65 cents.
- For geography, \$1.20.
- For physiology and hygiene, 90 cents.
- For civil government, 45 cents.
- For United States history, \$1.10.
- For history of Kentucky, 65 cents.

All bids must also set out the price at which such proposed books will be furnished to the people of the Commonwealth in exchange for old books of same subject and like grade in use in the public schools, said price to be in conformity with the provisions of sub-section 2 of said section. All bids must be accompanied by a sufficient number of sample copies of each book submitted to supply the state school book commission and to furnish one copy to each county school book commission.

All bids must be accompanied by a good and sufficient affidavit as provided in sub-sections 13 and 14 of this section.

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section that the bidder has not violated said sections by contributing to the campaign fund of any political party or any candidate for office or for the nomination for an office, state or county in Kentucky.

All bids must comply with the conditions set out above and with all other provisions of said section.

Copies of section 4421a Kentucky Statutes providing for uniform text books, can be secured from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Frankfort, Ky.

Said section 4421a, Kentucky Statutes referred to is made a part of this advertisement and the terms and conditions therein prescribed are referred to and made a part of this advertisement.

BEN L. BRUNER, Secretary of State Acting Chrm. J. C. CRABBE, Secretary of Commission, Frankfort, Ky., March 8, 1909.

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Ferry dose makes you feel better. Lax-Pol keeps you whole insides right. Sold on the Money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

## Sneezing.

Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded as an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain, as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conducive to longevity and a precaution against fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, so as

## Miss Elizabeth Weikert

Has removed her dressmaking parlors from 312 North 12th Street to Mrs. Doup's Millinery store, 428 Broadway, and will be pleased to have her customers call after March 1.

Old Phone 2076

## The Tailoress

The Tailoress who cut and made the coats for the Ladies' Tailoring Co., at 112 1/2 S. 5th street for the past season is now located at 219 N. 5th street after March, and will be glad to have your patronage.

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## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Ask your grocer for the celebrated Momaja flour; it's the best.

—Visit Page's short orser restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Ben Howell, colored, 53 years old, died this morning after an illness with pneumonia. For many years Howell was a servant in the home of Mr. Andy Bauer, and was a respected colored man.

—Say, listen, did you know Momaja flour was on sale in Paducah? Ask your grocer for it.

—If you want a beautiful lawn, now some of Brunson's Superior Lawn Grass Seed.

—The Willing Workers society of the German Evangelical church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lena Efinger, 227 North Sixth street.

—Momaja flour is pure and every package fully guaranteed.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass studs, etc., at the Sun office.

—A fine 7-year-old gelding, belonging to Dr. W. J. Bass, got out of his stable last Saturday and while running loose became entangled in a barb wire fence. The animal was badly cut about the front legs and chest. It will be two months before the horse can again be used.

—Momaja flour best of all for bread, cakes, pastry, etc.

—Mr. Spencer Starks, a prominent young man of this city, has accepted a position with P. Burns & Company, which handles harness and saddlery, a shipping clerk. Mr. Starks began work Monday and he has full charge of the shipping department.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

St. Nicholas—Dr. W. S. Roberson, Caruthersville; J. E. Free, Benton; A. R. Husky; St. Louis; Harry Monroe, Benton; James Monroe, Benton; Duff Howard, Vienna; Floyd I. Crenshaw and wife, Benton; J. A. Arent, Bent; Jim Dorey, St. Louis.

Held to Grand Jury.

Will Brown was held to the grand jury this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Brown, who is a former employee of Jack Nelson, is alleged to have gone to the boarding house of May Trice and secured meal tickets on statements that Nelson authorized him to get them. He was tried before Magistrate C. W. Emery.

Lumsden Case.

New York, March 10.—The trial of John Lumsden, charged with murdering Harry Sydem, is expected to be concluded today. A few character witnesses were introduced.

Lumsden is in a state of collapse, following his ordeal on the stand yesterday. He declared Sydem, a broker, attacked him when he tried to collect from him.

## FINE PERFUMES

In the finer odors, both foreign and American, we stand pre-eminent, as in the other lines of toilet accessories.

Good judges say that our odors are selected with rare taste and discrimination and that it is a pleasure to make their selections at our store. And doubtless this is true, for we are special selling agents for lines of such known value as

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Attractive Program for Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's club house. The open meeting was held at 3:30 under the lead of Mrs. W. C. Clark. The program was a charming presentation of "Ballads and Dances of Merrie England" as follows:

"Ballads and Dances of Merrie England"—Leader, Mrs. W. C. Clark. Paper—Miss Virginia Newell.

Violin Selections, (a) "Smiling Morn'g," (b) "Evening," Sir Roger de Coverly, arranged by C. C. Samuels—Prof. William Deal.

Vocal solo, (a) "Tremolo," Gottschalk, (b) "Barcarolle," Nevin—Mrs. George B. Hart.

Vocal solo, (a) "My Heart and Thine," Gerald Lane, (b) "The Spring Has Come," Maude Valele—Miss Mabel Shelton.

Piano duet, "Lucia de Lammermoor," Donizetti—Misses Puryear.

Vocal selections, "Song Cycle by Sir Arthur Sullivan"—Miss Anne Bradshaw.

Vocal solo, (a) "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces," (b) "The Lass With the Delicate Air" (Old English)—Mr. Emmett Bagby.

Paducah Writer Given Just Praise.

The Louisville Times makes complimentary notice of Miss Ora V. Leigh's interesting story of the old Salt Lake theater, entitled "The Stage on Which Maude Adams First Appeared," in the March number of "The Theatre," and concludes with the following tribute:

"Miss Leigh's style is readable, and in the three pages assigned to the story a vivid idea of the early Mormon city is given. Her work promises much for her as a magazine writer."

Mr. Richard Scott to Visit Paducah Soon.

Mr. Richard Scott, who is playing "Peer Gynt" with the Louis James company, is expected to visit his mother, Mrs. M. K. Scott, in this city, for several days the first week in April. Mr. Scott has made good in "Peer Gynt," in his second season on the stage, and has delivered several lectures before Women's clubs on the play, at different places where the company has made engagements. He will not be able to come home for a summer vacation and is taking advantage of the company's playing near Paducah, to get off for a few days.

"Peer Gynt" will be presented in Evansville in April, after Mr. Scott's visit here, and a party of Paducahans are arranging to see the play there.

Interesting Program at High School This Afternoon.

This afternoon the public schools were dismissed at 2:30 o'clock in order that the teachers might attend an interesting literary and musical program to be given in the High school auditorium. The program included:

"The Golden Age of Greece"—Mrs. Mildred F. Davis.

Piano duet—Miss Madeline Cooke and Miss Aline Uterback.

Cornet solo—Robert Bondurant.

Saxophone solo—Master Harry Uterback.

Social Meeting of Eastern Star Tonight.

The Eastern Star will entertain with a social meeting at the Fraternity building this evening at 8 o'clock. An informal program will be carried out and refreshments will be served.

Business Meeting of Charity Club Today.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Charity club will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's club building. The members are requested to be present.

Enjoyable Club Affair.

The Clover Leaf club was entertained very delightfully Tuesday evening by the Misses Ashby on North Fourth street. Games were enjoyed after which a delightful course luncheon was served. Music was furnished by the Clover Leaf quartet.

Mr. W. F. Hays, of Chicago, president of the Holcomb-Hays Tie company, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Newburger and little son, of Chicago, are visiting in the city while en route home from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blewitt, of Bridge street, Mechanicsburg, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born yesterday.

Mr. Charles M. Riker, general manager of the West Kentucky Coal company, left last night for New Orleans on business.

Mr. B. B. Linn remains in about the same critical condition at his home, Seventh and Madison streets.

Mr. B. H. Scott is no better or worse today.

Mrs. Thomas Wheelis, of 408 Washington street, is quite ill with congestion at her home. Her condition is serious.

Mr. Perry Melan returned today to his home at Murray.

Mrs. Joseph Gordon, 1122 Tennessee street, is confined to her bed with grip.

L. V. Armentrout has returned from Pecos Valley, N. M.

Mr. O. B. Starks will leave this evening for St. Louis on a business trip.

Attorney J. T. Ross has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. J. C. Butler went to Princeton this morning on business.

Mrs. S. J. Shackelford, of Frank-

fort, is awaiting the coming of her husband at the Alcazar, where Mrs. H. T. Tandy and Mrs. E. P. Noble, of Paducah, are stopping. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Dandridge, of Frankfort, has joined this charming Kentucky colony.—Florida News.

Miss Almee Levy, of St. Louis, arrived last evening and is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wallerstein, of North Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles M. Wachtel, of Macon, Ga., will arrive this evening to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Wallerstein, on North Sixth street.

Mr. Roy Willett went to Princeton today on business and a visit to relatives.

Ed McCann left today for Jasper to attend school after a visit here with his brother, Mr. Hanson McCann, who recently returned from the great battleship fleet.

Mr. Amos Rhodes went to Eddyville today on business.

Mr. C. O. Brown went to Calvert City today on business.

Mr. A. Joyner went to Kuttawa on business today.

Mrs. Minnie Cunningham has returned from Gulfport, Miss., where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Talley, 308 Clements street, are the parents of a fine boy baby, born this morning.

Dr. L. W. Armentrout, of Mount Vernon, O., has returned from Pecos Valley, N. M., and is visiting his son, L. V. Armentrout, 1442 Broadway.

Charles Vandeveld, of 824 Bachman street, has gone to Harrisburg, Ill., to work at his trade of brick-laying.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bernheim and Miss Marguerite Bernheim have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., and are occupying their town house, 1014 Third street.—Louisville Herald.

Miss Maud Weiland, formerly of this city and now of Louisville, is expected in a few days to visit Miss Sarah Weeks, 503 South Fourth street.

Mrs. Harry Overstreet, who has been the guest of Mrs. Horace Arnold in Cairo, has returned home.

Mrs. Boone and daughter, Miss Erlene, of Sixth street, left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they expect to reside.—Cairo Bulletin.

J. M. Quinn, manager of agencies of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company, has undergone a successful operation on his eyes at the Jewish hospital and is getting along nicely.—Louisville Times.

Mr. J. M. Miller left this morning for Little Cypress on business.

Mr. Harry Clements went to Murray this morning on business.

Captain Pat Halloran, who has been to California for several months, returned to his home in Evansville this morning.

Mrs. Emery Graham, of Louisville, arrived last night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. James St. John.

State W. O. W.

Winchester, March 10. (Special.)—Woodmen of the World elected the following state officers: Rainey Wells, Callaway county, head consul; William Reed, Marshall county, head adviser; Atkins Cole, of Fulton, head clerk; T. D. Higgins, of Hopkins, head banker. Either Henderson or Bowling Green will get the next meeting.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Woodmen elected Mrs. Sarah Roeder, of Paducah, grand guardian; Mrs. C. M. Maxwell, of Paducah, adviser lieutenant; Mrs. Anderson, of Wingo, head banker; Mrs. Rhodes, of Wingo, delegate to the Supreme Forest; Mrs. Robinson, of Mayfield, chaplain.

TWO ADMIRALS DYING.

Cervera and Montojo, Commanders in Spanish-American War, Sinking.

Madrid, March 10.—It is an extraordinary coincidence that two famous Spanish admirals who were chief in command during the Spanish-American war, should be dying on the same day. Admiral Cervera, commander-in-chief of the Spanish squadron at Santiago, is dangerously ill at Puerto Real and his death is expected momentarily. His physicians are prolonging his life by the use of oxygen, while Admiral Montojo, commander of the Spanish squadron at Manila, also is dying of pneumonia. General Inclan, chief of the general staff, died of pneumonia. The former minister of war, General Azcarra, president of the senate, is dangerously ill. The arduous winter is killing many distinguished Spaniards.

John Butterfield Dead.

John Butterfield, who was one of the party of seven who outlined and established the first overland mail route to the Pacific coast in 1858, later adopted by the American Express company, died.

Actor Farnum to Wed.

Chicago, March 10.—Dustin Farnum, the actor, it was learned, has taken out a license to marry his leading lady, Miss Mary B. Conwell, of Cadiz, Ohio.

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## BISHOP WINS

LONG FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF NEBRASKA CHURCH.

Excommunicated Priest Refused to Vacate Parish Property—Case in Court Ten Years.

Lincoln Neb., March 10.—By a decision rendered last evening by the Nebraska supreme court Bishop Bonacum, of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, triumphs in his 10 years' fight with Father Murphy, a priest stationed at Seward, Neb., for the possession of St. Vincent's church.

The supreme court sustained the findings of the district court of Seward county ousting Father Murphy from St. Vincent's parish church property, sustaining, as far as the civil court has jurisdiction, the church contention that in the case of Father Murphy "the gates of Heaven are closed to him" by a decree of excommunication pronounced by the bishop.

The struggle between the bishop and the priest has been the most stubborn in church annals of Nebraska. It began when Father Murphy was pastor of the church at Tecumseh. Differences with the bishop arose and he was transferred to Seward parish.

The trouble did not cease and finally in 1901, Bonacum excommunicated him, supplanting him with a new priest. The parishioners were loyal to Murphy, the trustees refusing to surrender the church property to his successor.

Six times the case has been in the district court and three times remanded by the supreme court. Twice it has been before the church authorities at Rome. Murphy has a statewide reputation as an orator and a temperance advocate.

Horace J. Flynn.

Horace J. Flynn, 21 years old, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock at the Illinois Central railroad hospital after an illness with malarial fever. He was a stenographer in the office of the terminal trainmaster at Memphis, and was a popular young man. He was brought to Paducah four weeks ago. His parents reside in Oklahoma and are now en route to the city, as they have been notified of his death. His body will be taken to Cave City for burial. Mr. Flynn was a pleasant young man, and during his illness made friends of the members of the hospital staff.

Janer Is Confident.

Baltimore, March 10.—Joseph Janer is ready for trial on the charge of abducting Cathern Loerschall from her Brooklyn home. Attorneys say his plea will not be insanity. They declare Janer brought the girl at the request of her mother, who expected to join him at Baltimore. They say they have no fear, though, if he is convicted on one charge, the death penalty will be given.

Annual Meeting of Doctors.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Paducah Medical and Surgical society Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. H. G. Reynolds on South Sixth street, the society will hold its annual election of officers. Dr. L. E. Young will read a paper before the society. After the election of officers a banquet will be served at which the members of the society will respond to toasts.

Basketball Thursday Night.

Instead of Friday night the basketball games will be played Thursday night, owing to a conflicting date. The teams that will play tomorrow night will be the D. A. D.s and the Knights of Columbus; and the High school against the Light and Power squad. Both games will prove interesting as the teams are well matched.

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Standard Appeals.

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JONQUILS for sale; 50c per hundred. Ring old phone 912.

## NEWS OF COURTS

In County Court.

Judgment against Adolph Well for back taxes was secured yesterday in county court by W. M. Husband, state revenue agent. The suit was filed against Well for failing to list \$30,000 worth of whisky held in store. The taxes will amount to several thousand dollars for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909.

A correction was made in the judgment against George C. Hughes. It was shown that a penalty of 10 per cent instead of 6 per cent.

Police Court.

Breach of peace—Platt Sneed, fined \$5.

Conducting a disorderly house—Newt Turley, fined \$25. Judgment suspended during good behavior and on condition that no more "High Teas" be held.

Federal Court.

An intervening libel suit was filed this morning by Lee Huff for \$173, for his services as mate and watchman of the steamer City of Memphis, while the Memphis had been tied up in this port. The steamer Memphis is now in the hands of the federal court on a claim filed by the Paducah Marine Ways.

Judge Walter Evans has affirmed the decision of Judge E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, in determining the validity of the bonds in the Register Newspaper company. No order has been received in confirming the sale of the newspaper, but it is expected that he will take up the point for a decision this week.

Mandamus Suit.

The mandamus suit of J. D. Moequ against Maurice McIntyre, city clerk, will be heard in the morning by Circuit Judge William Reed. The suit grew out of the city treasurer fight, when Mr. Moequ paid City Treasurer John J. Dorian the money for an attorney's license and City Clerk Maurice McIntyre refused to issue the license on the presentation of Mr. Dorian's receipt. The case is an important one and will attract much attention.

Deeds Filed.

T. H. Bridges and wife, Dora Bridges, to Lottie J. Fisher, property in the Fountain park addition, \$2,001.

ALMOST FINISHED

Is Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary Railroad Project.

Chicago, March 10.—Official announcement was made of the completion in the immediate future of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary railroad at a cost of \$10,000,000. The project is already financed. It was formerly known as the Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota railroad.

When completed it will form an outer belt railway to Chicago extending from Milwaukee on the north to Gary, Ind., on the south, crossing 32 trunk lines centering in Chicago. The biggest link to be built is from Milwaukee to Rockford, costing \$6,500,000. It is said that \$6,000,000 has been expended up to date.

"WAIST-LINE" AT THE KNEES.

Dressmakers' Decree Returns to the Styles of Tenth Century.

Chicago, March 10.—The annual exhibition of the Dressmakers' convention, which begins here tomorrow, will be signalized by important edicts dooming the director's gown and kindred styles and indorsing costumes of the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and fifteenth centuries. The "waist-line" is announced, will be near the knees, which means that there will be no such thing as a waist line.

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FOR RENT—One store house, 11th and Washington streets. Will rent cheap. Both phones 676.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage, in good repair. 1607 Clay street. Old phone 710.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

WANTED—Forty feet iron fence, with one gate. Address J., care Sun office, stating price wanted.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—To sell cheap, cash or exchange for gasoline boat, four Regina music boxes with nickel slot attachment. Phone 396.



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Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

## WILL CLOSE UP THEIR SHOPS.

Few Trials of Alleged Violators of Law at Bowling Green Explained.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 10.—The cases against the violators of the local option law are set for this afternoon in the police court. It is probable, however, that there will be few trials, as the majority of the defendants want to settle and quit business. One of these dealers, Charles Ackerman, entered a plea of guilty in three cases, and was fined \$200 and costs, and the other cases against him were filed away with leave to restate at any time. In the settlement of these cases and those of others who have already settled none of those not tried are dismissed, but are simply filed away, and if the defendants do not keep the law, the cases will be reinstated and they will be arrested and prosecuted under them. Mr.

Ackerman has closed his doors and will move everything in the house out as soon as it can be done, and rent the premises for other and legitimate business. The judgment will not be entered until he has complied with his promise to do this.

## A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

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## TAFT'S INFLUENCE THROWN TO CANNON

Hitchcock Lining Up New Members for Speaker.

House Insurgents, Calling at White House, Denied the President's Ear.

## THEY WOULD DELAY REVISION

Washington, March 10.—If doubt existed as to the eventual selection of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives in the next congress, it was dissipated when it was learned that his candidacy has the open and hearty support of President Taft. Mr. Taft is making no official announcement in this connection, but the attitude he has assumed is none the less positively established.

With a complete administration understanding, Mr. Hitchcock, the postmaster general, is co-operating openly with the friends of Speaker Cannon in handling the newly elected members as they come in. Admittedly he has no influence with the older members, except as he directly reflects the attitude of the president, but with the newly elected members there is no man in or out of public life who has such weight as the former chairman of the Republican national committee.

## Insurgents Denied Taft's Ear.

Three of the house insurgents went to the white house and sought Mr. Taft's ear, in consequence of the general circulation of the fact that the president was ready to take the Cannon end of the house situation. They were Messrs. Gardner, of Massachusetts; Madison, of Kansas, and Nelson, of Wisconsin. Mr. Taft received them formally and told them it was impossible for him to talk with them and suggested that they make an engagement for a future day.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, Mr. Cannon's floor lieutenant and personal friend, was received while the crush of visitors was at its height, and was given forty minutes by the president Saturday. Representative Watson, who is devoting his entire attention to the interests of Mr. Cannon, was at the postoffice department three times to see Mr. Hitchcock, after being with the president nearly an hour on Saturday.

## Taft's Position Defined.

The president in the attitude he has assumed takes the ground that it is for the country's good and for the successful and quick dispatch of public business. He finds that the insurgent element in the house has nothing to offer in lieu of the organization which they now assail. The president is not so much interested in the personal fortunes of Mr. Cannon—although personally friendly to him—as he is in the speedy, intelligent enactment of legislation which was promised to the country and which was promised by the platform of the party which elected him. The insurgents can offer nothing to him in the way of a house organization which means anything but chaos. They offer no guiding principle as the basis for their fight. They offer no man of the president's own party big enough and strong enough to take Mr. Cannon's place, whom the country would consider seriously for a moment or whom the country even ever heard of.

## Opposes Coalition With Democrats.

The only proposition they have to offer the administration is the one involving a coalition with the Democrats of the house of representatives. The president can not imagine himself giving sanction, directly or indirectly, to any proposition which involves the turning over of a strong working majority of his party, with tried and tested leaders to an untried minority led by demagogues. The president is for Cannon and the continuance of the organization of the house as it has been. He is for it because he is for the success of his own administration and because he wants to see the country get what he promised, throughout the campaign which resulted in his elevation to the chief place in the nation. It should have if he could bring it about.

Representative Mann said: "If the president wishes a tariff bill passed at an early date and by a Republican congress, he will certainly give no encouragement to the insurgents. If the Murdockes win out the ways and means committee will be reorganized, and all of the work that committee has done during the past year will be for naught. More hearings will have to be held."

## 800 PRISONERS ARE SET FREE.

General Amnesty Act in Cuba Enacts Jail of the Island. Havana, March 10.—In accordance with the provisions of the general amnesty bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by President Gomez, the courts of Havana today issued orders for the release of upward of 800 prisoners. These include Juan Maso Parra sentenced to four years for conspiracy against the provisional government, and the negro, Colonel Aca, reputed to be the most desperate criminal in Cuba, who was serving a cumulative sentence of ninety-eight years for homicide, robbery and frequent attempts to break jail.

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Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 46; for two days 1,246. The attendance of buyers was light, and the demand about normal; the market quiet without any material change in price; choice handy weight butchers, as well as good feeders and stockers, were in good demand; others slow. Bulls steady; canners and cutters slow. Milch cows unchanged. No heavy cattle on sale. We quote shipping steers \$1.50@5.75; beef steers \$3@3.25; fat heifers and cows \$3@4.75; cutters \$2@3; canners \$1@2; bulls \$2@4; feeders \$3@4.75; stockers \$2.25@4.25; choice milch cows \$35@45; common to fair \$15@35.

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Hogs—Receipts 75; for two days 6,456. The market ruled firm and 10c higher on account of light receipts; 160 lbs. and up \$6.75; 130 to 160 lbs. \$6.25; pigs \$5.25@5.45; roughs \$6.10 down. No demand for hogs from doubtful sections; that kind hard to sell, even under guarantee.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 597; for two days 734. The market was quiet and unchanged; best lambs around 6c; some fancy higher; culls 3@5c; fat sheep 4c down.

St. Louis, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts 3,800, including 1,800 Texans, market steady; native beef steers \$3.70@7.25; cows and heifers \$3@6.25; stockers and feeders \$3.50@5.40; Texas and Indian steers \$3.50@6.50; cows and heifers \$2.75@5.25; calves in carload lots, \$5.50@8.25. Hogs—Receipts 10,500; market steady to strong; pigs and lights \$4.25@6.70.

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Man Held After Peculiar Murder in Baltimore.

Says it Was Accident But Police Are Inclined to Think Crime Was Premeditated.

## TRIED TO BREAK ENGAGEMENT

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—Under searching questioning by the police John J. Mueller confessed that it was he who shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Regina Reed, and that there was no truth in the story he told immediately after the shooting to the effect that he and Miss Reed were held up near Mount Washington, a suburb, by a highwayman, who, after securing Mueller's money, demanded the necklace worn by Miss Reed. Mueller stated that in response to this demand Miss Reed slapped the highwayman's face and that then the fatal shot was fired. Following the investigation of the coroner, Mueller was held.

He made a signed statement in which he said that when the electric car upon which he and Miss Reed were riding reached the south of Hill Top avenue, near Mount Washington, Miss Reed, whose marriage to Mueller was set for April 14, and he, left the car, and, according to Mueller's statement, after they had walked a short distance, the girl preceding him, he thought he saw a man emerging from behind a tree and believing himself to be in danger, fired, but owing to the unsteadiness of his aim on account of fright, the bullet struck and killed Miss Reed. Mueller declares the shooting to have been entirely accidental.

His story, however, is not accepted by the police, whose theory is that the killing was premeditated. They believe Mueller wished to break off his engagement to Miss Reed and had not the courage to tell her so.

## TO BUY JEFF DAVIS' HOME.

Efforts Being Made to Raise Funds to Purchase Birthplace.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 10.—Options which are now held on that portion of the farm eleven miles from this city on which Jefferson Davis was born will expire on April 27, and a special effort is to be put forth from now until that time to raise sufficient funds to close these options, and thus put on a solid basis the plans which have been put on foot for the past two years to convert the farm into a public park as a memorial to the Confederacy's president. The work which has been done since the movement was first started has brought in a considerable amount of money, but not enough to close the deal. Besides the anxiety to get the title to the land as soon as possible, it is believed that should these options be allowed to expire, they could not be renewed at anything like the low price which has been named, and it therefore is a financial proposition.

S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veteran is at the head of the work, and he has suggested that the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans become interested and begin soliciting funds and thus help materially. A list of those who have contributed will be published within a short time, and while this will not show up as well as had been hoped, it will show to what a wide extent the plan is favored and the interest that has already been aroused in it. The Lincoln centenary has given fresh impetus to the movement, and everyone unites in the opinion that it is only just that the birthplaces of both the illustrious men who guided the destinies of the opposing sections in the great strife should be thus transformed into permanent memorials to them.

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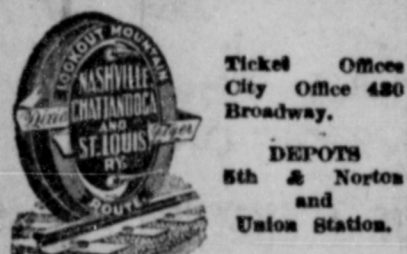
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Lv. Paducah	2:15 p. m.
Ar. Nashville	8:30 p. m.
Ar. Memphis	8:40 p. m.
Ar. Hickman	8:55 p. m.
Ar. Chattanooga	2:44 a. m.
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M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 p. m.

M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 a. m.

Mayfield and Fulton. 7:40 a. m.

Princeton and E'ville. 6:10 p. m.

Princeton and E'ville. 4:15 p. m.

Princeton and Hop'ville. 9:25 a. m.

Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:45 a. m.

Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 p. m.

Met'lis, Carb'dale, St. L. 11:00 a. m.

Met'lis, Carb'dale, St. L. 3:35 a. m.

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:23 a. m.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 7:50 a. m.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 a. m.

Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 3:57 a. m.

Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 6:15 p. m.

Mayfield and Fulton. 4:20 p. m.

Princeton and E'ville. 1:33 a. m.

Princeton and Hop'ville. 3:35 p. m.

Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:30 a. m.

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(Continued from last issue.)

**CHAPTER XIV.**

WHEN A DAUGHTER BETRAYS HER FATHER.

BUD returned to find Miss Langdon and Norton still in the room. New buoyancy, new courage, thrilled in his veins. He would give this congressman the battle of his life for this prize, of that he was confident.

"I have an engagement with Mrs. Holcomb, Senator Holcomb's wife," she said, "so I must hurry away, but I expect to be back to see father."

"I think I'll just wait," suggested Norton. "I have to see the senator as soon as possible, and he ought to return from that ways and means committee meeting pretty soon."

When Carolina had gone a slight feeling of constraint settled over the two.

"The senator's pretty busy these days with his naval base matter coming up, isn't he?"

"Yes; keeps him pretty busy receiving delegations from Altacoola and Gulf City and patting them both on the back," said Haines. "Had a man from Gulf City in this morning with some pretty strong arguments."

The secretary watched Norton keenly to note the effect of this hint in favor of Gulf City.

"Gulf City," Norton sneered. "Shucks! Who'd put a naval base on a bunch of mud flats? I reckon those Gulf City fellows are wasting their time."

"Think so?" suggested Haines. "Are you absolutely sure?"

Norton started.

"Why, you don't mean to tell me," he exclaimed, "that Senator Langdon would vote for Gulf City for the naval base?"

"I don't mean to tell you anything, congressman," was the cool rejoinder. "It's not my business. The senator's the one who does the talking."

An ugly sneer wrinkled the congressman's face.

"Well, I'm glad he attends to his own business and doesn't trust too many people," he said pointedly.

The secretary smiled in puzzling fashion.

"That's exactly why I don't talk, congressman," he said pleasantly. "The senator doesn't trust too many people. If he did, there might be too much money made out of land speculation. Senator Langdon doesn't happen to be one of those senators who care for that kind of thing."

"I suppose you think you're pretty strong with the senator," ventured the Mississippian.

"Tell you the truth, I haven't thought very much about it," replied Haines. "but, if you come right down to it, I guess I am pretty strong."

"Suppose you've influenced him in the naval base business, then?"

Still the secretary smiled, keeping his temper under the adroit attack.

"Well, I think he'd listen to me with considerable interest."

"But you're for Altacoola, of course," Haines shook his head.

"No, I can't say that I'm for Altacoola. Fellow who was in here this morning put up a pretty good argument to my mind, for Gulf City. In fact, he made it pretty strong. Seemed to show it was all to my interest to go in with Gulf City. Think I'll have to investigate a little more. I tell you, Norton," spoke Haines in a confidential manner, "this land speculation fever is a frightful thing. While I was talking to this fellow from Gulf City I almost caught it myself. Probably if I met the head of the Altacoola speculation I might catch the fever from him too."

"Why don't you put your money into Gulf City and lose it, then?" replied Norton, nodding his head scornfully.

"That'd be a good lesson for a rising young politician like you."

Senator Langdon's secretary peered straight into Norton's eyes.

"Because, congressman," he said, "if I were to put my money in Gulf City perhaps I wouldn't lose it."

The southerner took a step forward, leaned over and glared angrily at Haines. His face whitened.

"You don't mean that you could swing Langdon into Gulf City?" he gasped.

Haines smiled.

"I can't say that, Norton, but I guess people interested in Altacoola would hate to have me try."

"I didn't know you were that kind, Haines," said Norton, his virtue

of thinking I had any influence, so they can't expect me to work for them. The Gulf City people have. As things stand, Gulf City looks pretty good to me."

"Is this straight talk?" exclaimed Norton.

"Take it or leave it," retorted Bud. "The Mississippian leaned with his hands on the desk."

"Well, Haines, if you're like the rest and are really interested in Altacoola, I don't know that you'd have to go very far to talk."

"You know something of Altacoola lands, then, Norton?" said Robert, twining with suppressed excitement. He felt that he was getting close to real facts in a colossal "deal."

Norton was sure of his man now.

"Well, I am in touch with some people who've got lands and options on more. I might fix it for you to come in," he whispered.

Haines shook his head.

"You know I haven't much money, Norton. All I could put in would be my influence. Who are these people? Are they cheap little local folks or are they real people here who have some power and can do something that is worth while?"

"Do I look like I'd fool with cheap skates, Haines? They're the real people. I think, Haines, that either Senator Stevens or Senator Peabody would advise you that you are safe."

"Ah! Then Stevens and Peabody are the ones. They'll make it Altacoola, then sell to the government at a big advance and move to 'Easy street.'"

"That's right," agreed Norton.

Bud Haines straightened abruptly. The expression on his face gave Norton a sudden chill—made him tremble.

"Now I've got you," cried the secretary. "You've given yourself dead away. I've known all along you're a d—d thief, Norton, and you've just proved it to me yourself."

"What do you mean?" Norton was clenching his fist. Words like that mean fight to a southerner!"

"I mean that before Senator Langdon goes one step further in this matter he shall know that his colleagues and you are thieves, Mr. Norton, trying to use him for a cat's paw to steal for them from the government. I suspected something this morning when Gulf City tried to bribe me and a visitor from there gave me what turns out to be a pretty good tip."

"So that was your dirty trick," exclaimed the congressman as he regained his composure.

"Set a make believe thief to catch a real one," laughed the secretary. "Very good trick, I think."

"I'll make you pay for that!" cried Norton, shaking his fist.

"All right. Send in your bill any old time," laughed Haines. "The sooner the better. Meantime I'm going to talk to Langdon."

He had started for the door when Carolina Langdon re-entered, followed by her brother Randolph.

"Wait a minute," said Norton, with unexpected quietness. "I wouldn't do what you're about to do, Mr. Haines."

"Of course you wouldn't," sneered Haines.

"I mean that you will be making a mistake, Haines, to tell the senator

what you have learned," rejoined the southerner, struggling to keep calm at this critical moment when all was at stake. He realized, further, that now was the time to put Haines out of the way—if that were possible. "A mistake, Mr. Haines," he continued, "because, you see, you don't know as much as you think. I wouldn't talk to Langdon if I were you. It will only embarrass him and do no good, because Langdon's money is in this scheme, too, and Langdon's in the same boat with the rest of us."

Haines stopped short at this astounding charge against his chief.

"Norton, you lie! I'll believe it of Langdon when he tells me so; not otherwise."

Norton turned to Randolph.

"Perhaps you'll believe Mr. Langdon's son, Mr. Haines?"

Randolph Langdon stepped forward.

"It's true, Haines," he said, "my father's money is in Altacoola lands."

Haines looked him up and down, with a sneer.

"Your money may be," he said. "I don't think you're a bit too good for it, but your father is a different kind. Carolina Langdon stood at the back of the room, nervously awaiting the moment when she knew she would be forced into the unpleasant discussion.

"I reckon you can't refuse to believe Miss Langdon," drawled Norton, with aggravated deliberation.

"Of course," stammered Haines, "I'd believe it if Miss Langdon says it's so."

The congressman turned toward Carolina as he spoke and fixed on her a tense look which spelled as plainly as though spoken, "It's all in your hands, my fortune—yours."

She slowly drew across the room. Haines could hardly conceal the turmoil of his mind. The world seemed

suddenly snatched from around him leaving her figure alone before him. Would she affirm what Norton and Randolph had said? He must believe her. But surely it was impossible that she—

Carolina played for time. She feared the making of a false move.

"I don't understand?" she said inquiringly to Norton.

He calmly began an elaborate explanation.

"Miss Langdon, this secretary has discovered that there is a certain perfectly legitimate venture in Altacoola lands being carried on through certain influential people we know and by me. The blood of the young reformer is boiling."

He is going straight to your father with the facts.

"My father—is—in—the deal."

"I have tried to explain to him how it will needlessly embarrass the senator and spoil his own future. He won't believe me. He won't believe your brother. Perhaps you can make it clear."

At last Carolina nervously herself to speak.

"You had better not go to my father, Mr. Haines. It will do no good. He—is—in—the deal! You must believe me when I tell you so."

The girl took her eyes from the secretary. He was plainly suffering.

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kins Will Win and Does Not  
Think Democrats Will Go.

DENEEN IS NOT AFTER TOGA.

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—The followers of Senator Hopkins held a conference at the Hotel Silas, which was attended by about 45 members of the legislature. Senator Hopkins addressed the meeting. The talk of the Democrats going to Shurtleff and electing him was discussed at some length.

At the conclusion of the conference Senator Hopkins stated that if there was a break of the Democrats to Shurtleff enough Republicans who have been opposing him would come to him (Hopkins) and he would be elected.

He declared that his vote would amount to 90 or 95 and that this would be sufficient to elect. Senator Hopkins had a conference with Governor Deneen at the governor's office at which the senatorial situation was discussed.

Later Congressman Lorimer called on Governor Deneen. Governor Deneen reiterated the statement previously made that he would not accept the senatorship and professes to believe that Hopkins will win. He does not think that Sillett will go over to Shurtleff with a force of Chicago members of the house.

Senator Potter's bill which passed the senate and which provides that any city of three thousand inhabitants or more may organize as a township upon request of the city council, will be fought by an anti-saloon league, when it comes up in the house, and will undoubtedly be beaten, as they claim it is only a dodge for voting the city wet when it has been dry.

### KEEP POSTED.

Read a metropolitan newspaper and keep thoroughly posted. Any of the following delivered to your door each day: Chicago—Tribune, Record-Herald, Examiner. St. Louis—Public, Globe-Democrat, Post-Dispatch. Louisville—Courier-Journal, Times. Memphis—Commercial-Appeal, News-Schmitt. Nashville—Tennessean, American.

JOHN WILHELM,  
Local Circulator,  
116 S. Fifth, New phone 1346.

The smallest coin in use is coined by the Portuguese government. It is worth 3-100 of a cent.

### CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This in Paducah.

Scores of Paducah people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

John Sanley, farmer, six miles south of Paducah, Ky., says: "My little boy, aged 12 years, was a sufferer from weak kidneys for a number of years. He did not have any control over the kidney secretions, and this caused us much annoyance, especially at night. He complained of his back pain and last summer his health became very poor. We had a doctor from Louisville treat him, but one week he would be better and the next worse. We had often read of Doan's Kidney Pills and finally decided to give them a trial. We procured a supply at DuBois, Son & Co.'s drug store and at the end of the first week's use our son was much better. He was soon able to control the kidney secretions and a complete cure finally resulted."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## AT METROPOLIS

STORM OF MONDAY NIGHT DAM-  
AGED PROPERTY.

Quante Mill Partially Wrecked and  
Many Trees Were Up-  
rooted.

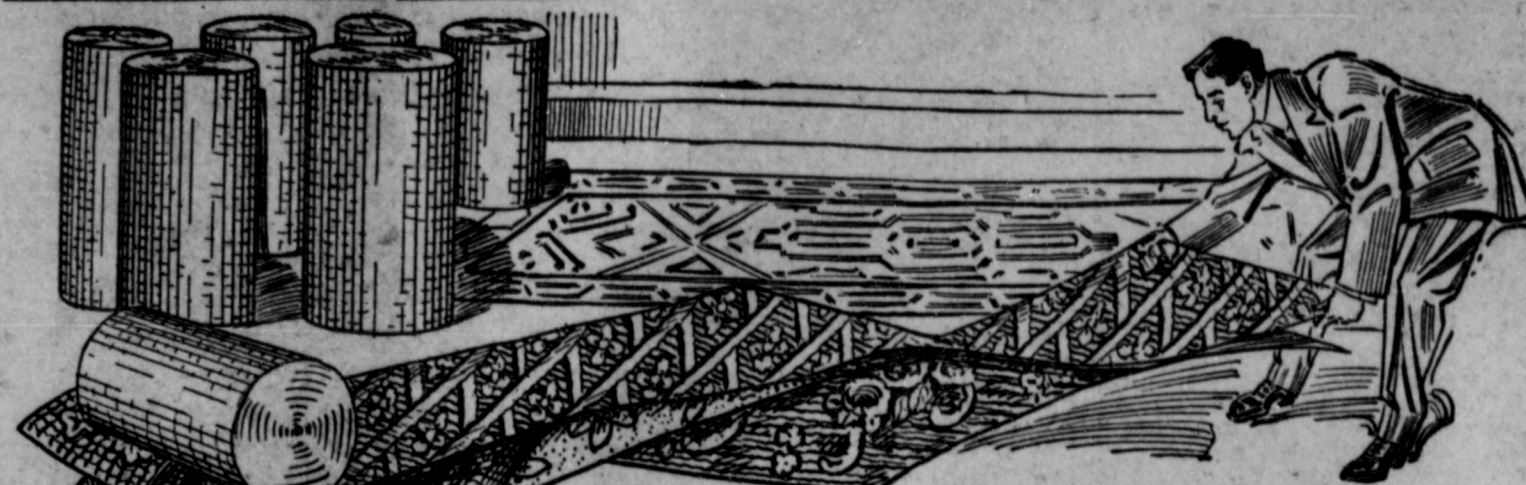
The storm Monday night damaged property at Metropolis. The roof of the Quante flour mill was partially torn off, and the water damaged the machinery slightly. Some residences in the course of construction were wrecked, but the loss will not be serious. Many trees were uprooted.

### Arbor Day Proclamation.

At the request of the president of the Forestry association and of the civic department of the Woman's club, I appoint Tuesday, March 23, local Arbor Day, requesting all property owners who have not already planted trees on their property, the grass plots on pavements in front of same, to do so. The park commissioners are requested to do all necessary planting on property under their supervision. Beautiful shade trees and shrubs can be had at very small cost. Pleasing results to all will follow a proper observance of this day.

I earnestly hope all citizens will manifest a public-spirited interest in making the day one of permanent benefit to our city. Respectfully,  
JAMES P. SMITH, Mayor.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.



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Compare our prices and quality with those you find elsewhere, then buy the best.

10c	Good grade China Matting, worth _____	12c	30c	Finest grade China Matting, the very closest weave, worth _____
15c	Heavy quality China Matting, worth _____	19c	20c	Jap Matting, 180 warp, carpet patterns, worth _____
20c	Extra quality China Matting, very close weave, worth _____	25c	25c	Jap Matting, cotton warp, carpet patterns, all colors, worth _____
25c	Very fine quality China Matting, all colors, worth _____	30c	30c	Jap Matting, cotton warp, new effects, this season, worth _____

### If the Price is Right Buy It Here

New Model No. 5  
**\$100 OLIVER TYPEWRITER \$100**  
On Easy Payments

DID you know that the Oliver Typewriter had fewer parts than any standard typewriter?

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Did you know that the Oliver had a disappearing indicator showing exactly where the printing point would be in every case?

Did you know that the Oliver was now built with a non-vibrating, dust-proof base?

Did you know that the Oliver had a tabulator for billing and writing in columns?

Many other points of superiority will be demonstrated to you at your request.

**C. F. JOHNSON**  
Local Agent  
121 S. Fourth Street Paducah, Ky.  
New Phone 517

## Fish is in Unusual Demand During Season of Lent in Paducah.

With the season of fasting on, many people have turned their attention to special diet for the observance of Lent. Naturally the fish dealers are in their glory for during the season of fasting there is a constant demand for the finny tribe. The fish business is an important one for Paducah, but few people know of the number of fishermen about the rivers near the city. Dealers declare that the demand for fish is unusually good this year, yet the price has not advanced in this meat as it has in many other articles of food.

The bulk of the fish sold by Paducah dealers, especially of the better variety, comes from the coast towns on the gulf and seaports. The cheaper grades are caught up the Ohio river, and also on the Mississippi. The rivers around Paducah furnish the channel cat, which is considered especially fine eating, and croppie. From the gulf come the red snapper, trout and black bass, while all the way from Florida the far-famed pompano is sent by express, as well as Spanish mackerel and red snapper and cutfish. There are two kinds of catfish, the channel cat and the mud cat. The channel fish has a good meat and sells for 15 cents a pound while the second class has a ready demand among the negroes and the cheaper restaurants. Pompano is unusually hard to get and sells for 30 cents a pound, while Spanish mackerel is in good demand and sells for 20 cents. The red snapper is a prime favorite with many people and has a good demand at 15 cents. Sun perch sells at 10 cents, croppie at 15 cents and black bass and trout at 15 cents.

the fresh supply ceased.

Oysters are in demand and the fish dealers sell a good quantity, but the demand is uncertain, depending almost solely on the weather. During cold spells the supply of nearly every dealer is exhausted, but in warm weather the demand ceases. The average price for the oyster is 25 cents for three dozen with 50 cents a quart for the fancy seal-shipped oyster.

### Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board of Public Works at their office in the city hall, at 3 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1909, for building a brick smokestack at the city light plant, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
By L. F. Kolb, Secretary.  
L. A. Washington, City Engineer.

### Louisville Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—The dark warehouse sold 67 hogheads of dark tobacco at \$4.35 @ 9.60. The Pickett warehouse sold 43 hogheads of dark at \$5.25 @ 10.25. The State warehouse sold 30 hogheads of old burley at \$14.75 @ 19.75, and 10 hogheads of dark at \$4.55 @ 8.70.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEN ARE INSPECTING LINES.

H. McCourt, superintendent of the southern lines; A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division; L. E. McCabe, assistant superintendent of the Louisville division; J. H. Nash, master mechanic, were in consultation here today, but they declined to make public what was done. One subject of their visit is to inspect the lines after the recent heavy rainfalls and prepare plans for strengthening bridges and trestles. Mr. Egan arrived last night from Louisville, while Mr. McCourt arrived this morning from Fulton on private car No. 19.

### Searching for the Morro.

Brest, France, March 10.—Torpedo boats today are searching the vicinity of Cape Dela Cherve in the hope of finding a trace of the crew of the steamer Morro, which broke on the rocks yesterday and went down. The Morro is a Spanish vessel bound for London with 50 in her crew.

It's impossible for me to dress on \$5,000 a year. Well, my love, you must wear less. Don't be silly! You know perfectly well that the less I wear the more it costs.—Judge.

Employment will be given to 18,000 men if England's plan is carried out of afforesting 150,000 acres a year.

## The Ideal Spring Tonic Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic

Carefully read the following formula and ask your family doctor if it is not a good one: Sarsaparilla Root, Mandrake Root, Dandelion Root, Burdock Root, Stilling Root, Strych Sul, Quinine Sul, Cinchona Sul, Chinoline Sul, Cascara Sagrada.

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